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POST OFFICES IN PANCHAYAT LEVEL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up new post offices at panchayat level in rural areas in Bihar in view of inconveniences being faced by common man; and

(b) if so, the list of new post offices proposed to be set up in Bihar, district-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SH THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) Yes, Sir. New post offices are opened under Plan scheme, subject to the fulfillment of prescribed norms and availability of requisite resources.

(b) The district-wise details of new post offices targeted to set up in Bihar during 2002-2003 is given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

NAME OF DISTRICTS WHERE POST OFFICES ARE TARGETED TO BE SET UP DURING 2002-03

1.	BHOJPUR	1
2.	ROHTAS	1
3.	NALANDA	1
4.	NAWADA	1
5.	AURANGABAD	1
6.	MUNGER	1
7	BHAGALPUR	1
8.	MUZAFFARPUR	2
9.	SARAN	2
10.	SITAMARHI	2
11.	DARBHANGA	1
12.	BEGUSARAI	1
TOTAL		15